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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION OF FREE PRESS

1. THE ASSOCIATION OF FREE PRESS (VERBAND DER FREIEN PRESSE)
HAS INVITED CONGEN POLOFF TO A RECEPTION MARCH 18 ON OCCASION
OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING. POLOFF DESIRES
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS ORGANIZATION BEFORE MAKING DECISION
RE ACCEPTANCE.

2. THE ASSOCIATION WAS REPORTEDLY CREATED IN MARCH 1947 IN
AUGSBURG (BAVARIA) UNDER AUSPICES OF U.S. FORCES. ASSOCIATION
RECEIVED OFFICIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRG FROM 1950'S
TO 1972, WHEN SPD/FDP COALITION TERMINATED SUBSIDY. ITS VICE
PRESIDENT GEORG DANILOW, WHO IS A SENIOR EDITOR AT RADIO
LIBERTY, HAS TOLD POLOFF THAT BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS
PROMISED A SUBSIDY OF DM 10,000 FOR 1977.

3. ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERSHIP IS MULTI-NATIONAL AND ALLEGEDLY
NUMBERS SEVERAL THOUSAND. DANILOW DESCRIBED ASSOCIATION AS
ANTI-COMMUNIST AND "ANTI-DETENTE."
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